



Vision 2020 Diversity Task Group Minutes

March 14, 2016

Time: 6:45 Social 7-9 pm Meeting

Location: Jefferson Cutter House Lower Gallery

Present: Claire Carswell, Kathy Conway, Yawa Degboe, Brooks Harrelson, Mary Harrison, Jill Lewis, Farjam Mohtadi, Lynette Martyn, David Landskov, Oakes Plimpton (note taker).

1. Welcome and Introductions

Welcome to Lynette and Oakes, attending for the first time.

2. Minute taker and back-up for next month

For April, Kathy C with Lynette as backup

3. Review and Approve Minutes from Feb meeting

Minutes accepted as amended.

4. Report on Stereotypes Exhibit Planning

Visitors viewed the show during the week; 9 came on Saturday, March 12. Three of us staffed the show on Saturday. Artist's reception, Mar 31, open Saturday, Apr. 2 from 1-4 with artist talk at 2. There will be refreshments at reception. Publicity in Advocate, ACMI, AIFF, major outreach via sponsors and others.

5. Report on Unconscious Bias Event Planning

Work team coordinators gave updates on status of their work, needs for volunteers and assistance. Farjam is working with Foodlink and supplementing with assistance of some sponsors. Kathy C and Oakes will join Jill and Kathy P on Greeter team; Jill can use several more volunteers. Lynette will assist Yawa with publicity. Brooks can use a volunteer to help with the resource table and board. Claire will manage one roving mic and will be point person for cleanup. We will need extra help setting up tables because of weight of tables.

On updated flyer reword seminar to presentation and include Q&A.

Lynette suggested a future discussion of a related book *Blind Spot* by Mahzarin Banaji and Anthony Greenwald.

6. Updates and Reminders on other events

A. Arlington Reads "Identity Panel," March 22

Brooks will post panel description and other Robbins events related to Americanah, the selected book.

B. Future events of interest: Movie *Good Hair* Wed. night Robbins Library March 18th, "Resolve to Stop the Violence" Restorative Justice at First Parish March 30. "Stories of Stigmas" May 10th at Robbins with True Story Theater, "Bystander Workshop" at ACA May 25th.

7. Review of Website Calendar (Yawa)

Our DTG website home page now showcases upcoming events; we have a new page of upcoming events.

8. Invitation to 4/12 video prep for Arlington Living Brochure Project

Seeking volunteers; no volunteers.

Adjourned: 9 pm

Submitted by: Oakes P, Mary Harrison